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HYATTSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Narrow Escape-Death of Brother of Murderer Berry's Victim. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., August 1, 1899. A serious runaway accident occurred yeserday afternoon near Riverdale, in which Mr. and Mrs. James C. Warsaw of Washington narrowly escaped drowning in the Eastern branch. The horse became frightened at a passing train and dashed toward the branch, a quarter of a mile distant. Mr. and Mrs. Warsaw were thrown from the buggy into the water and were rendered partially unconscious by striking on their heads. The horse and vehicle were unin-

Della Boone, who is confined in the Marlboro' jail, charged with the murder of her six-months-old child, was found in her cell yesterday in an unconscious condition. It is stated by others who were confined in the jail that she was stricken with a fit and fell heavily to the floor below, a distance of fell heavily to the floor below, a distance of ten feet. The jail physician was summoned and pronounced the woman in a serious

The democratic convention will be held in The democratic convention will be neid in Upper Mariboro' today. The primaries on Saturday last were harmonious, except at Mariboro', where factions were at variance and two delegations will be in attendance from that district.

Mr. Joshua T. Clark of Mitchellville died of heart affection Friday last. The deceased was a brother of Miss Amanda Clark, who was murdered by John Berry, colored, and who was hung at Marlboro' John Berry, and the stricken on hearing of the news of his sister's end and had been confined to his home since the occurrence. For twenty-five years the deceased kept a store at Governor's bridge. of heart affection Friday last. The de-ceased was a brother of Miss Amanda

entomologist, at College Park, is overflow-ing with communications containing serious complaint about the ravages of the melon complaint about the ravages of the melon louse. Canteloupe growers are advised to use every precaution to keep the pest from spreading by spraying with kerosene in water. The emulsion should be made by taking a half pound of good hard soap and cutting it up into one gallon of water. This is then boiled until the soap is all dissolved. Two gallons of kerosene are added to it. The whole mixture is then stirred or churn-ed until it looks like buttermilk. It is then ready to be diluted. For every gallon of the emulsion add from twelve to fifteen gal-lons of water, and spray the under surface of the melon leaves with a good pump, hav-ing a bent neck extension rod for that pur-pose. The melon louse, declares Prof. John-son, is a serious pest, and at times ruins whole fields where they are not sprayed.

The Rat That Sailed.

From the London Field. A rat was caught alive on board a British naval vessel in a trap, and the beast was thrown from the trap into the water without being killed. A large gull that was following in the wake of the ship to pick up scraps of food thrown overboard by the steward swooped several times, endeavoring to pick the rat up. Once the bird got too close to the rat's jaws, and the beast grabbed it by the neck. After a short fight

BELL HOME

A Place for the Benefit of Poor

A COMFORTABLE SUMMER OUTING

The Institution Has Had Many Vicissitudes.

GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

Washington people going to Colonial Beach should not fail to visit the Salt Air Home, better known as the "Bell Home," and so called in honor of Prof. Melville Bell, who is so well and highly known in this city, and whose benefactions to the home are so much appreciated. This institution is the outgrowth of a desire of Mrs. W. G. Davenport, wife of the Rev. W. G. Davenport, rector of Emmanuel F. E. Church, Anacostia, to give a summer outing to poor children. This noble and Christian-hearted woman, with amiable qualities of heart and mind, determined of purpose, with abundant grit, practical in her methods, unaided, started her charitable work in 1894, and since has kept at it, undaunted by the drawbacks confronting her. The home is pleasantly situated in the The home is pleasantly situated in the southwestern part of the settlement. It can be singled out in day time by "old giory" flying at the tall flag pole, or at night by the lantern which takes its place. From the dome of the large frame structure can be had outle a pleasant view of the surcan be had quite a pleasant view of the surrounding country. The big porch running around the building gives coziness to the place, and the happy little ones find its shady nooks agreeable. The spacious grounds give the children a play ground that would cause envy in the hearts of others not so fortunate.

What This Charity Means. To listen to Mrs. Davenport's story of the origin of the home would make many a man offer her his nickel intended for a cigar, or a woman her coin which she had in mind to lay out for a small personal want. This charity, which means a home for the poor or the friendless child, sick or well, whether Jew or Gentile, appeals to all, and a day's outing at the home would give stronger argument in its behalf than

all the personal appeals.

There is a chance here for the establishment of memorials. The small sum of \$50 would fit up a room. Many a family breaking up housekeeping could readily give to the home articles of furniture or of house-hold use that would go far to the comfort of the inmates. A few hundred dollars would fit up a cheap gymnasium and play-room for the boys and girls, so much needed now, as the family of young ones has grown rapidly in numbers. A chance is also afforded any one so benevolently inclined to build a house for boys. There is need for such a building. There being so many applicants for admission to the home and so many cases where children are found to be homeless, that the time for some one to show a spirit of sympathy for these wards of the city's charity has come, of a noble Christian work when the response will come freely and fully to the

How Good Could Be Done. Many society people should think over the good that they could do in behalf of these little ones. At many a tea, banquet, or reception, where wealth is assembled, could a word or so be dropped by some one in behalf of this home there is no doubt that good would follow it. The less fortu-nate class in life could also do their mite. Many a man who never thinks of giving a penny to a charity, not that he is unwilling to do so, but for want of opportunity, and for lack of knowledge of the wants of such an institution as mentioned, would readily do so. If fifteen hundred men would give for this year, or the next one, a dollar apiece, and afterward visit the home and see the happy, contented chilhome and see the happy, contented chil-dren there, they would double their sub-scription. The children love the home and its surroundings, and they dislike very much to leave it. The joyous associations thrown around them make the place a

real home to them.

The stories about the good already done for the children are many. There is an atmosphere of quietness and homelikeness about the place that exerts an influence over one, and the Christian memories of the little ones appeal strongly to one's inner nature. No prettier sight would one patriotically inclined wish to see than at flag-raising in the morning, the little ones at attention before the flag pole saluting

the emblem of liberty and freedom.

Mrs. Davenport's narrative of the home from its infancy is told in such a common-sense way that it goes to the heart of the listener. It makes one feel that should misfortune meet him or her there remained a hope that his or her little ones would have a home amid Christian people. Oftentimes, when poverty has confronted the home and everything has looked dark, and it would seem that the good work would have to be abandoned, in some mysterious and unex-pected way a kindly hand has come for-

An instance out of many can be told. At one time the last cent had been spent and the larder was empty, and the wants of the many children seemed greatest. There was a deep sorrow in the hearts of the officials of the home. Just as the darkest hour dawned a gentleman came to the door. He said to Mrs. Davenport: "I am going to get some provisions for my household, and I thought that I could do your little ones a favor by giving them a donation of the like kind. Tell me what you want." When he was handed the list of necessaries he re-marked, "You are too modest. I am going goes without further saying.

Origin of the Home. Mrs. Davenport tells the origin of this

home as follows: "In the autumn of 1894 the assembly of the Daughters of the King was organized in the District of Columbia, and it seemed to many of us that one of the most effective ways of reaching mothers in our efforts His children are Thomas, Daniel, Eugene, Walter, Mrs. Wellford and Mrs. D...y of Anne Arundel county.

The office of Prof. W. G. Johnson, state being impressed with the great need of homes for this purpose, I addressed a letter as president of the assembly to the chap-ters on Ash Wednesday, 1895, asking the Daughters to unite with me in offering up a daily prayer that the way might be open-ed for the establishment of such a home. Before Easter an answer came in the form of an unexpected offer of Prof. Melville Bell, upon whom I had called with another object in view.

Prof. Bell's Offer.

"He kindly offered to give a large piece of ground at Colonial Beach, containing fourteen lots, each 50 by 100 feet, for a children's summer home. A few days af terward he, with his estimable wife and niece, returned my call, leaving with me checks to the amount of \$370. Mrs. Graham Bell and the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith each sent me a check soon afterward for a hundred dollars. To this I added a sum that had been given me for a summer vacation, and taking some carpenters with me went to Colonial Beach. Lumber was purchased and work on the buildings commenced immediately under my own super-

ceive ten children. The first to enter the home was a little crippled girl, whose knee was drawn nearly to her shoulder. She was a beautiful child, but had never been taught a prayer. She remained at the home the entire summer, and was greatly benefited in health; but what was of greatgrabbed it by the neck. After a short fight the rat succeeded in killing the bird. When the gull was dead the rat scrambled upon the bird's body, and, hoisting one wing as a sail and using the other as a rudder, succeeded in steering for the shore. Whether the rat reached the shore or not is the question, since the ship soon got out of sight of the skipper and its craft.

and mother were both confirmed. She has since been taken to Paradise, and it is our intention to fit up one of the rooms in the larger building for the use of crippled chil-

dren in memory of her. The First Summer.

"The first summer was one of many hardships for the faithful 'Daughters' who gave their time and strength to the work. There were few conveniences and no servants, the 'Daughters' carrying the entire burden themselves. I am sure, however, that no one who gave her time or money to so good a purpose has ever regretted doing so. Many and interesting were the sad cases cared for, and the improvement manifest in every case was a source of great joy to us.

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"Quite a large number of small amounts of money having been contributed by visitors and others who became interested in the work by seeing the children happy at their play or watching them at their daily salt-water baths, we were enabled to put the roof on our larger building, which is fifty feet by thirty-six, and three stories in height. The entire upper floor has been left for a play room in wet weather. This room contains twenty-eight large windows and commands a very beautiful view of the Potomac river and the surrounding country. country.

Damaged by Storm. "The second season at the home was a prosperous one, so far as benefit to the children was concerned; but, although considerable work was done on the main building, it was left far from completion. Meanwhile, we had suffered a great drawback by reason of a heavy storm, which damaged it very greatly. It had been strongly built, but it had no partitions inside to strengthen it, and when the great storm came which did so much damage in many places our building, in company with many others at the beach, was very much in-jured. This caused us great additional ex-

was handsomely painted, blinds put on, the porches completed and a commodious kitchen built. Our family included some mothers with infants, invalid women and young girls. Most of the children were kept two weeks, but in many cases their time was extended. This is done when a longer stay

extended. This is done when a longer stay seems to be necessary.

"Much needs still to be done at the home to put it in complete condition for its good work. The halls in the main building and a number of the rooms are still unfurnished. The smaller building, called the 'Clergy House,' which we now use for a chapel and where we hoped to have an apartment fitted up for the entertainment of visiting clergymen, who might come from time to ted up for the entertainment of visiting clergymen, who might come from time to time and hold Sunday services for us, remains in an entirely unfinished state. It should be completed. Another and most pressing need is a suitable dining room. We hope to be able to build one this coming summer, and to place a large dormitory over it for the boys, at least for the larger ones, as the want of suitable accommodaones, as the want of suitable accommoda tions for them in the main building is a source of great inconvenience.

Much Still Needed. "A great deal has been already accomplished with but small means, and we feel sure that kind friends who have contributed will realize that the money has been judiciously expended. In many cases we have secured special prices for our lumber, and sometimes contributions of material have been generously made. Donations of food, medicines, clothing, furniture, ice and other useful and necessary articles have enabled us thus far to provide for all that have been sent to us. In a very few cases we have been reluctantly obliged to decline to receive his control of the we have been reluctantly obliged to de-cline to receive children for the want of room, but the most worthy and needy have always been received and cared for. We trust that the coming season our work will

trust that the coming season our work will continue to receive the support it has in the past, and that the Divine blessing will make it what it aims to be, a boon and blessing, physically and spiritually, to suffering indigent children and their wornout mothers.

"The home is open to all, our object being simply to benefit those who need, whatever their religious affiliations may be. A list of the names and addresses of all the inmates is kept at the home, together with the dates of their admission and dismissal. This list cannot be printed, but it is open to the inspection of the members of the board and other helping friends. Visitors at the home are always cordially welcome.

A Successful Season.

"Last season-that of 1898, the fourth since the Bell Home was founded-passed very pleasantly and successfully. One hundred and sixty-five children were cared for altogether, for a period of two weeks each; white some, for sufficient reasons, were kept a much longer time. It was found in almost every case that they came with their systems greatly out of order, and many were on the verge of serious i!!ness. A little precautionary treatment was generally administered, and after that the change of air, bathing, abundance of wholesome food and exercise wrought their beneficial results. The attendance of a physician was not once required during

the whole summer.
"A number of valuable improvements have been made on the buildings in the course of the past autumn and winter. Several more rooms in the main building have been finished, and a tower has been erected upon it, which greatly improves its

pearance.
'A skilled and faithful carpenter has been employed by the month throughout the past year, and the plan has been found to work satisfactorily. The improvements have been more economically made in this way than they could have been otherwise. Besides, the carpenter employed (who is a communicant of the church and a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew) also acts as janitor of the buildings and general manager in the absence of the officers the board. Thus the property is looked after and cared for during the winter months, when the home is not open.

One Great Need.

"Our experience last summer has emphasized more than ever before one great need of the church in Washington. Ever since the Bell Home was first opened its managers have deeply felt the want of another permanent winter home for children in this city. For at the close of every season some of the children temporarily cared for at Colonial Beach have had no suitable place to go. What to do with them through the winter is often a perplexing question. It is painful and discouraging, Atentimes, to send them back to their and haunts, after having them under Christian training and observing their moral improvement, for a number of weeks. We ought to be able to keep all such cases under our influence per-manently, and it is our constant prayer that the way may be opened for us to do so in

dren cared for at the home we have always had many worn-out mothers, who are taken at a nominal charge. This is a great boon to many, who would be unable to get out of the city at all in any other way, and the Christian influence we try to exert often proves quite as beneficial to such as to the children." The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in cor

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in connection with the home, now conducts religious services every Sunday at the Union Chapel. Just here is another opportunity for the kindly disposed to come forward and donate a cross for the altar, or altar cloths, or some of the necessary things to make the chancel church-like. There could be columns of good things printed about the home that would interest people and have them realize that the unfortunate ones in this life have a ray of hope to look for-

have them realize that the unfortunate ones in this life have a ray of hope to look forward to, and that coming in a practical and Christian way from the benevolent home at Colonial Beach.

The board of managers is as follows: Mrs. W. G. Davenport, president, 147 Maple avenue, Anacostia; Mrs. Henry Y. Satterlee, first vice president, 1407 Massachusetts avenue northwest; Mrs. A. A. Birney, second vice president, 1516 22d street northwest; Miss Victorine Koones, secretary, 1533 8th sfreet northwest; Miss Claudia M. Moran, treasurer, 1225 N street northwest.

They Seldom Do.

From Brooklyn Life. "Isn't it awfully difficult," asked the gushing maiden, "to find new ideas for your plays?"

"I don't know," said the successful play-wright; "I have never tried it."

The police gave aid in 526 cases of attempted suicide, but that was not the total number of such cases, as 606 persons were arrested for trying to kill themselves, of whom 255, or nearly half, were women.

There are three varieties of the dog that never barks—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed" dog of Tibet.

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We sold more SHIRT WAISTS \$ yesterday than any one day in our career. The special sale of White Waists from Ruben, Rosenberger & Co. is a pronounced success, as we are selling seasonable, desirable waists for half their value.

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Colored Shirt Waists.

79c. and 98c. Shirt Waists, Shirt Waists,

21c. 49c. Shirt Waists.

79c. 98c.

The Bargain Tables.

48c. India Linen Stocks, with lace-trimmed bow and long ends, 29c.

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\$1.50 Edition of "Richard Carvel," by Winston Churchill—the most 950.

Table No. 4.

Men's Seamless Socks—fast black and brown—double heel and toe—lec. 5C. Ladies' Richelieu and Rembrandt Drop-stitch Hose-lisle thread, fast black, yarn dyed-our regular 35c. quality, 26c. Table No. 5.

75c. and 98c. All-silk Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide—taffetas, moires, stripes, &c., in black, white and colors—the most beautiful ribbons, for—yd. 29C. Table No. 6.

Ladles' White and Colored Lawn Dressing Sacques—trimmed with embroidery or lace—the \$1 quality reduced 68C. The \$1.75 and \$2 qualities PSC. Table No. 7.

Ladies' Extra Size Night Gowns-with tucked yoke—the 75c. 50C

PRINCE GEORGE'S DEMOCRATS.

Their County Convention in Session

UPPER MARLBORO', Md., August 1 .-

The democratic county convention was call-

ed to order here at noon today. Five dele-

gates from each of the fifteen districts were

in attendance. Politicians are here from

all parts of the county, many of them hav-

ing arrived yesterday. The wire pullers

were on hand early and canvassing for the

candidates was rather lively. While there

will be no contests for some of the minor

county offices, some spirited fights will be

waged for the more important ones

It is believed that the convention will

not end its labors this afternoon. There are more candidates in the field than there

have been for many years past, and the re

sult of the voting on some of the candi-dates will not be known until the votes are

actually counted. Saturday's primaries in the county surprised some of the old poli-ticians, who have had things pretty much

their own way for a long time past. In this district, where it has been the custom to meet and select the delegates suggested

by certain leaders, there was a departure

from the rule. The slate was presented, as usual, but it did not go through. Other

people in the meeting took part and the delegates were selected only after one of the most spirited contests in the history of

county politics. Men who are anxious to serve the county in the different offices are more numerous than are the delegates.

There are many republicans in town today

watching the actions of the democrats. Two sets of delegates will present themselves as entitled to admission from this district, and

the action of the convention in seating one set and throwing out the other may have a

follow the nominations.

serious effect on the campaign that will

Carl J. Borine and Richard L. Trice have

resigned their positions at St. Elizabeth to

take service in the infantry regiments now

being recruited for the Philippines. Mr. Borine has been appointed to a sergeant's

place in the 30th Volunteer Infantry, and

has assurances, it is stated, of being com-

missioned first lieutenant shortly. He served in the Porto Rican campaign as quarter-

master sergeant of Company C, 6th Illinois

Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Borine is now at Galesburg, Ill., with his regiment. It is stated that Mr. Trice has seen no service in

the army or havy.
It is understood that O. W. Butler has

completed a real estate transaction whereby

the property adjoining his residence on Fillmore street, Anacostia, and known as part of lots 280, 281 and 282, will shortly pass into his possession The property is improved by a six-room frame residence. The

consideration is stated to be \$1,000. It is

A picnic was given in Stantontown last

night by colored people from South Washington, and the members of the club interested marched after the band to the park.

While passing along the streets in the southeastern part of the city much disorder

was indulged in by young colored men in line, and Policeman Quail of the fifth pre-

The retirement of Police Officer W. F.

Marr of the Anacostia station took effect last night at midnight. He has served in

Mr. Butler's intention to remodel structures and modernly improve

at Marlboro'.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Table No. 9. gilt 14c.

19c. Shell Hairpins, per dozen 9c.

75c. and 38c. Shirt Waist Sets—button or pin sets—enamsled—jeweied or gold plate—3 studs, collar button and link cuff buttons in a set, for... 23C.

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The \$6.98 ones for 3.98
The \$7.48 ones for 4.98

Table No. 11. Light and Dark Blue Deelm Skirts, trimmed with white duck—the \$1.79 Pure Linen Skirts, trimmed with white insertion — the \$4.00 quality \$2.98

Table No. 12. . Blue P. K. Skirts, trimmed with white embroldery, insertiors and braids-The \$3.00 quality reduced to.....\$1.48
The \$5.98 quality reduced to.....\$3.98

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Table No. 14. 10c. Dr. Warner's Corset Steels. . . . 5c. 10c. Mohair Corset Lacers, 5 yds. long 5c

Table No. 15. 25 Linen Envelopes, any size, for... 3c, Harlbut's 30c, Box Stationery for... 15c, Stafford's 5c, Black Ink for... 2c, 20c, toxes Dennison's Sealing Wax . . 14c A FEW 5c, Paper Novels for 1c Table No. 16.

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are visiting Mrs. and Mr. Charles R. Burr

BRANDED CRIMINALS.

Mark on a Woman's Back Identified

Her as an Adventuress.

The arrest in this city a few days ago

of a young woman whose back bore the

marks of the three-lashed Spanish whip,

and whose left ear had been "shortened"

by the executioner's knife, bears evidence

to the fact that barbarous treatment of

criminals is still practiced in the South

American as well as in some European

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Real Double-face Chevist Outing Shirts, 25c.
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Imit. Out Glass Goblets, 3c.; regular 10c. ones, Stone Milk Crocks, 5c. size, 3c.; 10c. one, 5c.
Lamp Chimneys, all sizes, 5c.
Galvarized Wash Tubs, cannot fall down, 50, 65 snd 75c.
13-in. Block Tin Wash Basin, 5c.
Gardage Cans, 50, 65 and 95c.
Good Mexican Grass Hammocks, 75 and 95c.
starts long and strong.
We have 3 stores fairly puffing out with good things—for any room in your house. Dry Goods, Furniture, Mattings, Window Shades, &c.
We will save you something right along. Don't doubt till you try.

GRASTY, THE PUSHER,

"Time is

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countries. Louise Johnson, alias "Little Lou," whom the police call the cleverest confidence woman in the country, was arrested recently on the charge of shoplifting. The police seldom have difficulty in apprehending her, for the missing ear is a tell-tale

In this respect the woman's case is similar to those of a score of other crooks who have felt foreign prison tortures and have been released, marked for life. The case of the Johnson woman is re-garded by Capt. McClusky, chief of detec-tives, as probably one of the most remarkable in its extreme cruelty that has ever come under his observation. The wife of "Big Tom" Bigelow, the

English bank robber, young, educated and beautiful, she was arrested in Brazil less than five years ago, charged with robbing a Spanish countess of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. She had a typical South American trial, was sentypical South American trial, was sentenced to receive forty lashes on the bare back and to have her left ear cut off. Forty lashes usually means death to a woman, but this did not alone satisfy Brazilian justice. That the woman survived her punishment is remarkable, but as a

her punishment is remarkable, but as a criminal she is no longer a success, for though she wears her hair plastered down over the spot where the knife passed, she cannot hide the disfigurement.

Some months ago, a well-dressed Italian was arrested by detectives, who regarded his actions in the banking district as suspicious. He was questioned at police head-quarters, but protested his innocence of criminal intent. He was about to be released when one of the detectives observed leased when one of the detectives obs an ugly scar on the man's forehead. On examination it proved to be a brand, the letter "T." Questioned, the man confessed that he had been released from a Servian prison, where he had been branded as a thief. Several instances are on record at headquarters where prisoners have be headquarters where prisoners have been proved international criminals by the marks of the knout and whip upon their

A remarkable case was that of Aban Sas-A remarkable case was that of Aban Sas-sen, a Bulgarian, recently captured in Boston. Sassen had committed some po-litical offense in his own country, and the law demanded that his nose be slit. Sassen was wanted in several cities, among them Chicago, on charges of swindling, and, though a skilled surgeon had long before sewed up the disfigured nose, the scar frem the tip to the forehead was too plainly visible to be overlooked.

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foreign criminals from entering the country. Here the indelible marks of the iron and whip often make detection certain. cinct followed the parade on his bicycle to Anacostia, where, with the assistance of and whip often make detection certain.

Frequently these poor unfortunates beg for admission, saying that, marked forever, they cannot live longer among their own people, and they have come to America to hide among strangers. Many were convicted of political offenses, and these are generally admitted.

"Yes," we frequently come across a poor fellow who has been compelled to carry the marks of cruel punishment to his grave," said Capt. McClusky. "A marked criminal, like a dead Indian, is almost certain to be a good crook, for he has but a small chance of getting away." Policemen Lusby and King, he took three offenders from line and charged them with disorderly conduct. They were unable to give collateral. They gave the names of Edward Queen, Warren Robinson and Henry Hall. last night at midnight. He has served in this section almost continuously for the past twenty years, and during that time he has been concerned in nearly every important case that occurred within that period. His superior officers considered him to rank high, and the cases given him were mostly difficult ones. He has served about twenty-eight years on the force altogether. He was a mounted officer, and was examined for retirement at his own request.

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